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<b>FOR DETERMINING THE</b>	)	
<b>CONCENTRATION OF A</b>	)	
<b>TRACER IN BLOOD</b>	)	
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**AMENDMENT C**  
**(AFTER FINAL)**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the prematurely *Final* Office Action of October 30, 2008.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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